



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q66012

Takayuki NORIMATSU

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For: WHEEL BEARING ASSEMBLY

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**REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF PROPOSED DRAWING CORRECTIONS**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Submitted herewith please find 1 sheet of proposed drawing corrections with the changes indicated in red ink. The Examiner is respectfully requested to acknowledge receipt of the drawing corrections and approve the changes.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 4, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

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1. (Twice Amended) A wheel bearing assembly which comprises:
- an inner member;
  - an outer member;
  - at least one circumferential row of rolling elements rollingly interposed between the inner and outer members;
  - a sealing device for sealing an annular end space defined between the inner and outer members; and
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